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LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1 (currently amended): High yield ratio high-strength thin steel sheet superior in spot weldability and ductility, ~~characterized by~~

~~being comprised of steel~~ containing, by mass %,

C: over 0.030 to less than 0.10%,

~~Si: 0.30 to 0.80%~~

Mn: 1.7 to 2.49%,

P: 0.001 to 0.02%,

S: 0.0001 to 0.006%,

Al: 0.060% or less,

N: 0.0001 to 0.0070%,

~~containing further characterized by the steel sheet containing:~~

Si: 0.54 to 0.65%

Ti: 0.01 to 0.055%,

Nb: 0.012 to 0.055%,

Mo: 0.07 to 0.55%,

B: 0.0005 to 0.0040%, and

simultaneously satisfying

$$1.1 \leq 14 \times \text{Ti} (\%) + 20 \times \text{Nb} (\%) + 3 \times \text{Mo} (\%) + 300 \times \text{B} (\%) \leq 3.7,$$

the balance comprised of iron and unavoidable impurities, and having a

microstructure composed of bainite or bainitic ferrite as a main phase,

and